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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

District 1

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 4, 2022:

Section 1-F: will be open south and east of a line from California Head at 55°19.58′ N lat, 131°29.05′ W long to Spire Island Light at 55°16.08′ N lat, 131°29.98′ W long to a point on the western shore of Gravina Island at 55°14.91′ N lat (the latitude of the northernmost tip of Cone Point) then due west to the District 2 boundary with the following restrictions:

Carroll Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of California Head at 55°19.58' N lat;

<u>Boca de Quadra</u>: will be closed south and east of a line from Foggy Point Light at 54°55.44′ N lat, 130°58.66′ W long to Black Rock Light at 55°01.42′ N lat, 131°03.59′ W long to the southernmost tip of Black Island at 55°07.91′ N lat, 131°04.85′ W long then due east to the mainland shore;

Nichols Passage: will be closed north of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Dall Head at 55°07.74′ N lat;

<u>Thorne Arm</u>: will be closed north and east of a line from the southernmost tip of Moth Point located at 55°15.92′ N lat, 131°19.69′ W long to the northernmost tip of Cone Point at 55°14.91′ N lat, 131°19.04′ W long.

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 5, 2022:

Section 1-F: will be open south and east of a line from California Head at 55°19.58′ N lat, 131°29.05′ W long to Spire Island Light at 55°16.08′ N lat, 131°29.98′ W long to a point on the western shore of Gravina Island at 55°14.91′ N lat, (the latitude of the northernmost tip of Cone Point) then due west to the District 2 boundary and north of a line from Lucky Point at 55°12.62′ N lat, 131°15.92′ W long to Point White at 54°56.06′ N lat, 131°29.86′ W long then due west to the District 2 boundary with the following restrictions:

Carroll Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of California Head at 55°19.58′ N lat;

Nichols Passage: will be closed north of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Dall Head at 55°07.74′ N lat;

<u>Thorne Arm</u>: will be closed north and east of a line from the southernmost tip of Moth Point located at 55°15.92′ N lat, 131°19.69′ W long to the northernmost tip of Cone Point at 55°14.91′ N lat, 131°19.04′ W long.

District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m., Thursday, August 4, through 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 5, 2022:

District 2: will be open south of the latitude of Figgins Point at 55°33.14′ N lat with the following restrictions:

Cleveland Peninsula: will be closed within 3.0 nautical miles (nmi) of the mainland shoreline;

<u>Cholmondeley Sound and contiguous waters</u>: will be closed south of a line from the northernmost tip of Chasina Point at 55°16.78′ N lat, 132°01.65′ W long to Skin Island Light at 55°18.09′ N lat, 132°04.37′ W long to the northernmost tip of Clover Point at 55°18.72′ N lat, 132°07.87′ W long;

<u>Kasaan Bay, Skowl Arm, and contiguous waters</u>: will be closed west of the longitude of Skowl Point Light at 132°16.18′ W long;

Kendrick Bay: will be closed west of 131°59.00' W long;

McLean Arm: will be closed west of 131°57.80′ W long;

Moira Sound: will be closed west of the longitude of the easternmost entrance of Menefee Anchorage at 132°00.35′ W long.

District 3

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 4, 2022:

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from the southernmost tip of Point Desconocida at 55°41.64′ N lat, 133°31.74′ W long to the northernmost tip of Point Animas at 55°32.06′ N lat, 133°27.37′ W long to the southwesternmost tip of Point Arboleda at 55°19.10′ N lat, 133°27.81′ W long with the following restrictions:

<u>Port Asumcion:</u> will be closed north and west of a line from Point Cosinas at 55°21.80′ N lat, 133°30.64′ W long to a point west of Point Maria at 55°22.04′ N lat, 133°30.26′ W long;

<u>Portillo Channel</u>: will be closed north of a line from the southernmost tip of Point Amargura at 55°27.00′ N lat, 133°21.64′ W long to Arrecife Point at 55°27.07′ N lat, 133°25.75′ W long and south of a line from the northernmost tip of Point Animas at 55°32.06′ N lat, 133°27.37′ W long to Point Delgada at 55°30.80′ N lat, 133°28.76′ W long.

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m., Thursday, August 4, through 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 5, 2022:

Section 3-A: will be open south of the latitude of Mellen Rock Light at 55°01.60′ N lat with the following restrictions:

<u>Dall Island Shore</u>: will be closed west of a line from the southernmost tip of Reef Point at 55°03.62′ N lat, 132°58.33′ W long to Shoe Island Light at 54°57.10′ N lat, 132°44.78′ W long to the westernmost tip of Datzkoo Point at 54°43.80′ N lat, 132°41.83′ W long;

<u>Hassiah Inlet and Mabel Bay</u>: will be closed east of the longitude of 132°35.00′ W long and south of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Helen Island at 54°59.43′ N lat;

Klakas Inlet: will be closed north of 54°57.16′ N lat (the southernmost entrance to Max Cove);

<u>Kassa Inlet</u>: will be closed east of the longitude of Kassa Point at 132°31.62′ W long;

Max Cove: will be closed east of 132°24.00′ W long.

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from Cape Lynch at 55°46.87′ N lat, 133°42.10′ W long to the northernmost tip of Point Animas at 55°32.06′ N lat, 133°27.37′ W long to the southwesternmost tip of Point Arboleda at 55°19.10′ N lat, 133°27.81′ W long with the following restrictions:

<u>Port Asumcion:</u> will be closed north and west of a line from Point Cosinas at 55°21.80′ N lat, 133°30.64′ W long to a point west of Point Maria located at 55°22.04′ N lat, 133°30.26′ W long;

<u>Portillo Channel</u>: will be closed north of a line from the southernmost tip of Point Amargura at 55°27.00′ N lat, 133°21.64′ W long to Arrecife Point at 55°27.07′ N lat, 133°25.75′ W long and south of a line from the northernmost tip of Point Animas at 55°32.06′ N lat, 133°27.37′ W long to Point Delgada at 55°30.80′ N lat, 133°28.76′ W long.

Section 3-C: will be open west of the longitude of the southernmost tip of Marble Island at 133°26.89′ W long with the following restrictions:

<u>Holbrook Arm, Van Sant Cove, and contiguous waters</u>: will be closed north and west of a line from Limestone Point Light at 55°56.31′ N lat, 133°36.96′ W long to the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point at 56°00.30′ N lat, 133°28.64′ W long;

Tokeen Bay: will be closed east of the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point at 133°28.64′ W long.

District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m., Thursday, August 4, through 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 5, 2022:

District 4: will be open.

District 5

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 4, 2022:

District 5: will be open south of a line from Point Amelius at 56°11.83′ N lat, 133°54.35′ W long to the westernmost Barrier Island at 56°12.76′ N lat, 133°40.72′ W long then due east to Prince of Wales Island and north of a line from Point Saint Albans at 56°04.90′ N lat, 133°58.30′ W long to Cape Pole at 55°57.41′ N lat, 133°48.89′ W long.

District 9

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 4, 2022:

Section 9-B: will be open south of the latitude of Point Ellis at $56^{\circ}33.20'$ N lat and north of the latitude of Point Harris at $56^{\circ}17.40'$ N lat with the following restrictions:

<u>Tebenkof Bay</u>: will be closed east and south of a line from the southernmost tip of Gap Point at 56°28.65′ N lat, 134°08.29′ W long to the northernmost tip of Step Island at 56°27.66′ N lat, 134°06.99′ W long to Lisa Point at 56°26.62′ N lat, 134°09.06′ W long then due west to a point on the Kuiu Island shoreline at 56°26.62′ N lat, 134°10.84′ W long;

Gedney Harbor: will be closed east of a line from Swaine Point at 56°25.61′ N lat, 134°14.84′ W long to Point Cosmos at 56°21.17′ N lat, 134°17.58′ W long;

Port Malmesbury: will be closed east of 134°14.80′ W long.

District 10

District 10: will be closed.

District 12

Chichagof Island, Catherine Island, and Baranof Island shorelines south of South Passage Point and north of South Point: will be closed.

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 4, 2022:

Point Augusta: will be open within 1.0 nmi of the Chichagof Island shoreline east of a line from a marker at 58°02.44′ N lat, 134°57.50′ W long to a point at 58°03.00′ N lat 134°57.85′ W long, south of 58°03.00′ N lat, and north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 58°01.63′ N lat (located 1.0 nmi south of Point Augusta Light).

Tenakee Inlet: will be open west of line from East Point at 57°48.33′ N lat, 134°56.92° W long to a point at 57°46.34′ N lat, 134°56.07′ W long to South Passage Point at 57°45.84′ N lat, 134°56.33′ W long, and east of 135°27.84′ W long (normal markers).

Hidden Falls Terminal Harvest Area (THA): will be open within approximately 2.0 nmi of the Baranof Island shoreline in the waters of Chatham Strait south of the latitude of South Point at 57°16.28′ N lat, north of 57°06.76′ N lat, and west of a line from a point offshore at 57°16.28′ N lat, 134°48.00′ W long to a point offshore at 57°06.76′N lat, 134°43.00′ W long with the following restriction:

<u>Kasnyku Bay</u>: will be closed west of a line from a point at 57°13.18′ N lat, 134°51.89′ W long to a point at 57°12.99′ N lat, 134°51.96′ W long to a point at 57°12.90′ N lat, 134°51.51′ W long to a point at 57°12.65′ N lat, 134°51.51′ W long.

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 5, 2022:

Admiralty Island shoreline: will be open within 1.0 nmi of the Killisnoo and Admiralty Islands shoreline south of the latitude of Point Samuel at 57°28.45′ N lat and north of the latitude of Point Wilson at 57°08.16′ N lat (Hood Bay, Chaik Bay, Whitewater Bay, and Wilson Cove to normal markers).

District 13

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 4, 2022:

Section 13-A: Portlock Harbor, Ogden Passage, Smooth Channel, Khaz Bay, and Slocum Arm: will be open east of a line from Khaz Point at 57°30.15′ N lat, 136°01.33′ W long to Ninefoot Shoal buoy at 57°34.83′ N lat, 136°05.82′ W long to the southernmost tip of Herbert Graves Island at 57°38.40′ N lat, 136°10.90′ W long to the southernmost tip of Point Hogan at 57°41.38′ N lat, 136°15.81′ W long to the southernmost tip of Hill Island at 57°43.67′ N lat, 136°16.57′ W long to a point on the Chichagof Island shoreline at 57°46.11′ N lat, 136°16.85′ W long with the following restrictions:

Slocum Arm: will be closed south and east of 135°56.28′ W long;

<u>Klag Bay, Lake Anna, and Sisters Lake</u>: will be closed north and east of a line from 57°36.93′ N lat, 136°06.42′ W long to 57°36.74′ N lat, 136°05.78′ W long;

Ford Arm: will be closed east of 136°00.03′ W long.

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 5, 2022:

Section 13-A: Salisbury Sound and Peril Strait will be open east of the longitude of Kalinin Point at 135°48.07′ W long and north of 57°18.11′ N lat with the following restrictions:

<u>Sukoi Inlet</u>: will be closed south of a line from Sukoi Point at 57°19.32′ N lat, 135°41.90′ W long to Hayward Point at 57°19.32′ N lat, 135°41.16′ W long;

Peril Strait: will be closed north of 57°23.31′ N lat.

Section 13-B: Sitka Sound and contiguous waters: will be open north of a line from Inner Point on the Kruzof Island shoreline at 57°05.50′ N lat, 135°34.28′ W long to Makhnati Rock Light at 57°02.16′ N lat, 135°23.79′ W long to Surf Rock Light at 57°01.92′ N lat, 135°22.59′ W long to Simpson Rock Light at 57°01.15′ N lat, 135°20.75′ W long to Tsaritsa Rock Light at 57°01.24′ N lat, 135°19.48′ W long to Silver Point at 57°00.80′ N lat, 135°18.09′ W long with the following restrictions:

<u>Silver Bay</u>: will be closed east of a line from Entry Point at 57°01.96′ N lat, 135°15.00′ W long to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°01.58′ N lat, 135°14.58′ W long;

Camp Coogan Bay: will be closed east of 135°14.87' W long;

Crescent Bay: will be closed in waters enclosed by a line from the east end of the John O'Connell Bridge at 57°02.87′ N lat, 135°20.35′ W long to The Twins Light at 57°02.06′ N lat, 135°18.79′ W long to the westernmost tip of Cannon Island at 57°02.60′ N lat, 135°18.18′ W long;

Olga Strait: will be closed north of 57°11.01' N lat and south of the latitude of Creek Point at 57°12.94' N lat;

Mosquito Cove: will be closed south and east of a line from a point at 57°08.53′ N lat, 135°22.50′ W long to a point at 57°08.63′ N lat, 135°22.35′ W long.

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m., Thursday, August 4, through 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 5, 2022:

Section 13-B: Redoubt Bay, Kanga Bay, and contiguous waters will be open east of 135°22.76′ W long.

Section 13-C: will be closed.

District 14

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 4, 2022:

Section 14-B: will be open south of the latitude of Crist Point at 58°10.27′ N lat.

Section 14-C: will be open within 1.0 nmi of the Chichagof Island shoreline.

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions: Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length may **NOT** be retained in Districts 1 and 2. Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length **MAY** be retained and sold in Districts 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 14. Chinook salmon less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold. All Chinook salmon harvested in the Deep Inlet Terminal Harvest Area (THA) must be retained and may be sold. The differential Chinook salmon retention is due to the wild stock Chinook salmon run timing in the inside waters of Southeast Alaska.

When under nonretention of Chinook salmon 28 inches or larger, purse seine fishermen are encouraged to quickly release Chinook salmon in a manner that minimizes mortality. If Chinook salmon greater than 28 inches are retained, the fisherman is in violation and may be issued a citation. Retained Chinook salmon will be donated, and the fisherman may be subject to the cost associated with processing the fish for donation. On the fish ticket, the number and weight of the fish must be recorded and the disposition code "86-Donated" must be used.

Fishermen, tenders, and processors are reminded that all salmon, including steelhead, commercially harvested but retained for personal use and not sold, must be reported on fish tickets at the time of delivery.

To date, 800 sockeye salmon have been counted at the Hugh Smith Lake weir. The current weir count projects to a total escapement of approximately 1,700 sockeye salmon, well below the optimal escapement goal range of 8,000–18,000 sockeye salmon. The department will continue to monitor the sockeye salmon escapement as the season progresses and may take management actions in District 1 through statistical week 33.

The next seine announcement will be issued on Saturday, August 6, 2022.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S5222.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates Statistical Week 32 Preliminary Estimates Compiled August 2, 2022

NUMBERS OF SALMON

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats
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District 1	0	3,800	1,900	750,000	26,000	781,700	42
District 2	0	4,500	2,100	440,000	42,000	488,600	22
District 3	300	4,300	4,600	120,000	50,000	179,200	13
District 4	2,400	102,000	8,800	390,000	49,000	552,200	34
District 12	0	3,500	900	300,000	46,000	350,400	40
Section 13-A	0	500	300	95,000	7,000	102,800	13
Section 13-B	0	100	100	90,000	26,000	116,200	15
Section 13-C	0	400	100	60,000	2,000	62,500	11
Total	2,700	119,100	18,800	2,245,000	248,000	2,633,600	190

	FISH PER BOAT						
Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 1	0	90	45	17,857	619	18,612	
District 2	0	205	95	20,000	1,909	22,209	
District 3	23	331	354	9,231	3,846	13,785	
District 4	71	3,000	259	11,471	1,441	16,241	
District 12	0	88	23	7,500	1,150	8,760	
Section 13-A	0	38	23	7,308	538	7,908	
Section 13-B	0	7	7	6,000	1,733	7,747	
Section 13-C	0	36	9	5,455	182	5,682	

Southeast Cove THA harvest to date: 127,000 chum salmon.

Thomas Bay THA, Districts 9, 10, and 14: confidential.

Section 13-C: insufficient harvest information.

Hidden Falls THA harvest to date: 154,000 chum salmon.

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 900 Chinook and 77,000 chum salmon.

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